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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: CZECH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER TO VISIT ROME

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS INFORMED US THAT CZECHOSLOVAK  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ANDREJ BARCAK WILL ARRIVE IN ROME  
MARCH 26 ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT AS THE GUEST OF THE ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT. BARCAK'S HOST WILL BE MINISTER WITHOUT PORT-  
FOLIO FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH MARIO PEDINI.  
COMMENT: THIS WILL BE THE FIRST VISIT AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SINCE THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. EVEN AT THIS DATE THE IDEA OF SUCH A VISIT  
CREATED A CONTROVERSY WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT WITH ITALIAN MIN-  
ISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE DE MITA (A LEADER OF A CHRISTIAN DEM-  
OCRATIC LEFT-WING FACTION) REFUSING TO ISSUE AN INVITATION TO  
BARCAK. WITH THE INVITATION ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE GOV-  
ERNMENT AND ANOTHER MINISTER SERVING AS BARCAK'S HOST, DE MITA  
HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER. OUR FOR-  
EIGN MINISTRY SOURCE BELIEVES THAT THIS VISIT COULD WELL BE  
FOLLOWED LATER IN THE YEAR BY ONE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK FOR-  
EIGN MINISTER WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A FURTHER STEP IN THE NOR-  
MALIZATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK-ITALIAN RELATIONS. VOLPE

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